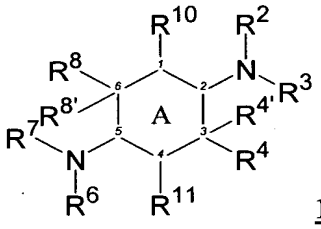
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device comprising at least one emitter layer which includes at least one 2,5-diaminoterephthalic acid derivative having formula **1a** :



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wherein the ring A is a triply unsaturated benzene ring wherein $R^{4'}$ and $R^{8'}$ are omitted, or the ring A is an unsaturated ring having two isolated double bonds in the 1,2-position and the 4,5-position, and

R^{10} is -CN or $-C(=X^1)-X^2R^1$;

R^{11} is -CN or $-C(=X^3)-X^4R^5$;

X^1 and X^3, which are the same or different, are oxygen, sulphur or imino;

X^2 and X^4, which are the same or different, are oxyen, sulphur or substituted or unsubstituted amino;

R^1 to R^8, $R^{4'}$ and $R^{8'}$ are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, wherein aryl and heteroaryl can be substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals di-C1-C3-amino, C1-C10 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine and bromine as well as phenyl;

R^4 and R^8 can also be halogen, nitro, cyano or amino,

R^2 to R^4, R^6 to R^8, $R^{4'}$ and $R^{8'}$ can also be trifluoromethyl, 2-fluorophenyl, 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2,4-difluorophenyl, 2,6-difluorophenyl, 2,3,4,5-tetrafluoro-phenyl or pentafluorophenyl; and

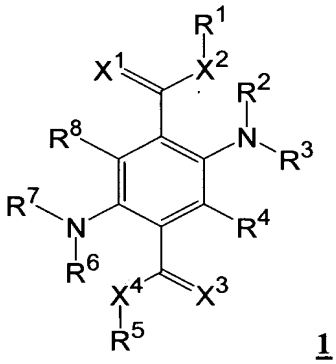
wherein the following radicals can form a saturated or unsaturated ring

X^1 and X^2, R^1 and R^2, R^2 and X^2, R^2 and R^3, R^3 and R^4, R^4 and X^3, X^3 and X^4, R^5 and X^4, R^6 and X^4, R^6 and R^7, R^7 and R^8, R^8 and X^1, R^3 and $R^{4'}$, R^7 and $R^{8'}$, R^4 and $R^{4'}$, and R^8 and $R^{8'}$, to which ring further rings can be fused.

2. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein X^1 and X^3 are oxygen.

3. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein R^{10} and R^{11} are –CN.

4. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the 2,5-diaminoterephthalic acid derivative has a formula **1** :



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wherein X^1 and X^3 are the same or different atoms or groups, oxygen, sulphur or imino;

X^2 and X^4 are the same or different atoms or groups, oxygen, sulphur or amino, wherein the amino nitrogen can be substituted;

R^1 , R^2 , R^5 and R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl; aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl;

R^4 and R^8 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl; and

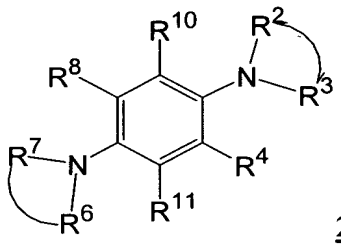
R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl.

5. (Original) The device of Claim 4, wherein R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are aryl or substituted aryl.

6. (Original) The device of Claim 5, wherein R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are phenyl, substituted phenyl, naphthyl or substituted naphthyl.

7. (Original) The device of Claim 6, wherein R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are phenyl substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals selected from di-C1-C3-amino, C1-C10 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine and phenyl.

8. (Original) The device of Claim 1, wherein the 2,5-diaminoterephthalic acid derivative has a formula **20a** :



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wherein R^2 and R^3 are members of a 5- or 6-membered ring, forming a saturated or unsaturated heterocycle; and

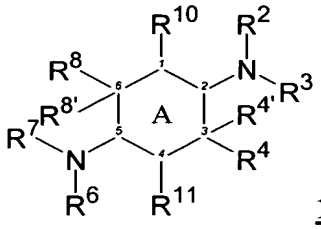
R^6 and R^7 are members of a 5- or 6-membered ring, forming a saturated or unsaturated heterocycle.

9. (Original) The device of Claim 8, wherein R^2 and R^3 are members of a 5- or 6-membered ring, forming a saturated heterocycle; and

R^6 and R^7 are members of a 5- or 6-membered ring, forming a saturated heterocycle.

10-13. (Cancelled).

14. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising at least one emitter layer which includes at least one 2,5-diaminoterephthalic acid derivative having formula **1a** :



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wherein the ring A is a benzene ring where $R^{4'}$ and $R^{8'}$ are omitted;

R^{10} is $-C(=X^1)-X^2R^1$;

R^{11} is $-C(=X^3)-X^4R^5$;

X^1 and X^3 are oxygen;

X^2 and X^4, which are the same or different, are oxygen, sulphur or substituted or unsubstituted amino;

R^1 to R^3 and R^5 to R^7 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl;

R^4 and R^8 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, halogen, nitro, cyano, amino, trifluoromethyl, aryl, substituted aryl, heteroaryl, or substituted heteroaryl;

wherein the following radicals can form a saturated or unsaturated ring X^1 and X^2, R^1 and R^2, R^2 and X^2, R^2 and R^3, R^3 and R^4, R^4 and X^3, X^3 and X^4, R^5 and X^4, R^6 and X^4, R^6 and R^7, R^7 and R^8, and R^8 and X^1 to which ring further rings can be fused.

15. (New) The device of Claim 14 wherein

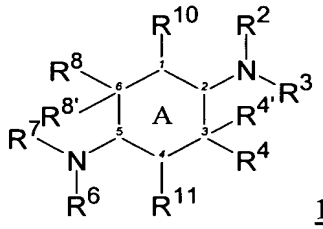
R^2, R^3, R^6 and R^7 are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, or phenyl, wherein the phenyl can be substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals C1-C4 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or phenyl;

R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen;

X^2 and X^4 are oxygen; and

R^1 and R^5 are the same or different and are C1-C4 alkyl.

16. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising at least one emitter layer which includes at least one 2,5-diaminoterephthalic acid derivative having formula **1a** :



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wherein the ring A is a benzene ring wherein $R^{4'}$ and $R^{8'}$ are omitted;

R^{10} is $-C(=X^1)-X^2R^1$;

R^{11} is $-C(=X^3)-X^4R^5$;

X^1, X^2, X^3 and X^4 are oxygen;

R^1 and R^5, are the same or different and are C1-C20 alkyl;

R^2 and R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, trifluoromethyl, aryl, or heteroaryl, wherein aryl and heteroaryl can be substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals, C1-C10 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or phenyl;

R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are C1-C20 alkyl, trifluoromethyl, aryl, or heteroaryl, wherein aryl and heteroaryl can be substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals, C1-C10 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or phenyl;

R^4 and R^8 are the same or different and are hydrogen, C1-C20 alkyl, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl.

17. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^1 and R^5 are the same or different and are C1-C4 alkyl.

18. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen.

19. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are 2-fluorophenyl, 3-fluorophenyl, 4-fluorophenyl, 2,4-difluorophenyl, 2,6-difluorophenyl, 2,3,4,5-tetrafluorophenyl or pentafluorophenyl.

20. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are C1-C20 alkyl.

21. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein X^2 and X^4 are oxygen;
R^1 and R^5 are the same or different and are C1-C4 alkyl;
R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen; and
R^2 and R^6 are the same or different and are hydrogen or methyl.

22. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen;
X^2 and X^4 are oxygen;
R^1 and R^5 are the same or different and are C1-C4 alkyl;
R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are C1-C20 alkyl.

23. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen;
X^2 and X^4 are oxygen;
R^1 and R^5 are the same or different and are C1-C4 alkyl;
R^3 and R^7 are the same or different and are a phenyl group, wherein the phenyl group can be substituted singly or multiply with the same or different radicals, C1-C4 alkoxy, C1-C4 alkyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or phenyl.

24. (New) The device of Claim 16 wherein X^2 and X^4 are oxygen;
R^1 and R^5 are methyl;
R^4 and R^8 are hydrogen;
R^2 and R^6 are hydrogen;
R^3 and R^7 are cyclohexyl.